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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fire, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Sanctioned with Minor Affairs.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD.

Desolation, Ruin and Death in the Path of Texas Tornado.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says: The great Indian storm, which reached the Gulf coast Sunday morning, wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that in the storm, disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where 3,000 lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life.

The relief train has just returned. They could not get close to the city of Galveston, where the prairie was covered with lumber, debris, pianos, trunks and dead bodies.

Two men were picked up who floated across to the main land who say they estimate the loss of life up to the time they left Galveston at 2,500.

The property loss is enormous.

Fierce Tropical Hurricane.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A terrible storm swept over this island. The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away. The torrential rains, which were a feature of the storm, continue. The losses will amount to thousands of dollars.

Miami (Fla.) special: The tropical hurricane, which has done considerable damage on the island of Jamaica and Cuba, struck the Florida coast, the wind at one time reaching the velocity of one hundred miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard, about thirty miles south of here.

Dreadful Deed of a Crazy Woman.

A special from Detroit, Mich., says: A woman, an insane woman, confined in the Wayne County Asylum, garroted another female inmate, named Rebecca Tiersman, causing her instant death. The murderer wore a portion of her clothing into strips and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly. The tragedy was discovered by a nurse making her rounds, and the murderer was still pulling the cord when discovered.

Roberts Going Home.

A dispatch from London says: There are many signs that the military authorities predict the end of the Boer war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England and has already sent four of his children home to Cape Town. The general belief is that General Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-chief of the British army, which Lord Wolseley will vacate in October.

Medicine Man Stopped to Death.

Chief Ilowabe, an aged medicine man and chief of the Yakima tribe, has been brutally stoned to death in his tent near Nakima, Minn., by an Indian named John. He had been called on by John to save his child, which was sick. The old doctor went through the usual barbarous formalities as best he could, yet the child died. The father then went to the medicine man's tent and stoned him to death.

A Remarkable Case.

Joseph Fah's infant son, near St. Joseph, Mo., supposed to have been kidnapped, was found in Kaiser's lake, where it had wandered a mile from its father's arm, buried under a head in mud and water. The child had been gone thirty-six hours, and is supposed to have been in the lake nearly all that time. It was still alive and will recover.

Not Enough Men.

The census man has brought to light a sad state of affairs in New York. In short, the war might as well be known at once—there are not enough men in New York to go around. The female population exceeds the male by fully 24,000. This alarming state of affairs is something hitherto unsuspected.

Held as an Embellisher.

E. A. Runyon, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Yates Center, Kan., has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of \$12,000.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

The business portion of the town of Manito, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Prominent Men in Tolls.

Four arrests were made recently of men charged with participating in the recent riot at Akron, Ohio. This makes twenty-eight arrests in all. One of the men arrested is a prominent politician, and another is a contractor.

Has Russia Weakened?

It is asserted that the Austrian foreign office, according to the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to compromise, leaving the matter of the troops in Korea and sending the main body to Tien Tsin, which will be the military headquarters.

Ovation for Haden-Powell.

General Haden-Powell arrived at Cape Town the other morning. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government house, a distance of half a mile.

Will Not Pick Peking.

The attitude of the German government in the recent proposal to draw the troops from Peking has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Peking.

Mother's Heart is Broken.

Walter Bell was run down and killed by an electric car in Cincinnati when the news was taken to his mother, Mrs. Annie Bell, at her home in Avenue, Franklin County, she fell dead. Bell was a boy in his teens.

Train Goes Over an Embankment.

Patrick Ryan of Freeport, an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern road, was instantly killed in a wreck that occurred three miles east of Ridgott station, Ill. In rounding a curve the engine went over an embankment.

Powers Sentenced for Life.

At Georgetown, Ky., Judge Cantrell overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted in the Goebel case, and sentenced him to prison for life.

Vermont Republican as Usual.

The Republican ticket won in Vermont on Tuesday by about 27,000 majority. The Democrats, however, gain several legislative seats.

MISS RILEY'S BRAVE DEED.

Kentucky Girl Stops Runaway Horses and Saves Friends.

Five persons were saved from injury or death by Miss Ada May Riley, daughter of Mr. Charles L. Riley, a well-known horseman of Lexington, Ky. A. H. Calf of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with Mrs. Calf and their guests, Miss Alice Neale and Mrs. Winston Barrett of Chicago, and Miss Riley, had driven in an open opera bus from Mr. Calf's cottage at Seabright to Pleasant Bay, New York, and were returning home, after having gone some distance, they discovered that the coachman was not on the box and that the horses were running away. Mr. Calf jumped in an effort to gain the horses' heads, but was thrown to the ground, and the team dashed on. Miss Riley, who is known throughout Kentucky as a horsewoman of remarkable skill, climbed through a window and, using a long cane, pulled her slender body sideways to the box, and, gaining a footing on the whiffletree, managed to get hold of one line and then the other of the horses, bringing the vehicle to a sudden stop on the edge of a ditch near the approach to the bridge across the bay. No one was injured except Mr. Calf.

BOY PROVES A HERO.

Pursues a Thief, Who Tries to Stop Him at Revolver's Point.

Little 12-year-old Louis Obermeyer of No. 1290 West Lake street is the hero of the West Side Chicago case. He is a jolly little school boy, but the other day he arose to fame by his courageous facing of a highwayman's revolver. The highwayman, a man named John, who had robbed Mrs. O. L. Jones, several boys saw the robbery, and gave chase to the thief. Louis Obermeyer was in the lead. After running more than a block the man stopped, as he saw he could not outrun the boy. Drawing a revolver he pointed it at Louis. "I'll kill you if you follow me," he said savagely. "I dare you to follow me," said the boy, "you had better follow me if you want any more of your money." Meanwhile the alarm had been turned in and officers soon captured the man, who gave his name as William O'Leary.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BETTER.

Reports from Leading Western Cities Sell to Be More Favorable.

Bradstreet's says: "Distributive trade, that from jobbers particularly, increases at the vacation season. Reports from leading western centers are more favorable, and a large acreage of business in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and hardware are features noted in this work. Wheat and other grain shipments for the week aggregate 2,438,313 bushels, against 2,385,168 last week, 3,613,413 in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,085,040 in 1898, 2,628,247 in 1897, 3,309,822 in 1896, and 2,628,247 in 1895. The week aggregate 3,717,490 bushels, against 3,493,375 last week, 4,167,808 this week, a year ago, 1,661,700 in 1898, 3,155,054 in 1897 and 2,527,516 in 1896."

LOSSES LIFE TO SAVE SON.

Father Receives Fatal Injuries in Securing Child's Safety.

Albert Harris of Orange, Conn., lost his life in saving that of his son Charles. The boy was trying to catch pigeons on the barn roof, when he slipped and fell. His father ran to break the force of the fall's fall. He stooped under the boy, and the falling body buried him to the ground, breaking his back. He died in the New Haven hospital. The son was uninjured, although he fell thirty-five feet.

Steals \$20,000, Then Loses It.

The agent of the Mexican International Railroad reports that a \$20,000 package was stolen from the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Treviso, Mexico, and recovered in a peculiar manner. The thief was caught in the act, and the United States on a train, when the package accidentally fell from his coat while he was stopping over. The trainmen took the package.

Fight on Rumanian Soil.

As a result of the tension between the Rumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took place between Rumanian and Bulgarian peasants at Vercochora. Two Bulgarians were killed and many of both parties were wounded.

Deutschland's New Record.

The steamer Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line has again eclipsed all previous records of fast transatlantic traveling. She has broken the eastern and western records. Her time was five days, two hours and twenty-nine minutes from New York to Hamburg, via Cherbourg and the Sandy Hook lightship.

Found Dead in Bathroom.

Ex-United States Marshal Charles H. Miller was found dead in a bath room at the Hotel Hamilton, New York. He had been called on by Capt. J. R. Lindsey, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. There was every evidence that he died from poison, but relatives deny that he was suicide.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis Apologetic.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who until recently commanded the American forces in the Philippines, has been selected by President McKinley for the command of the department of Alaska, with headquarters at Chicago, to succeed Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Pottawatomie Claim Chicago Land.

Pottawatomie Indians claim many miles of lake front in Chicago, which is claimed by Cook County. The claim is valued at \$15,000,000. The claim has been surveyed, and the land never having been surveyed or taxed, it is the original property of the first squatters, the Indians.

Volunteers to Come Home.

There has been no change in the program of the War Department in the matter of bringing home the volunteer troops now serving in the Philippines. The regular troops now being sent to the Philippines are to replace the volunteers.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Engineer James Barrett, Fireman Edward Schenker and a brakeman whose name was not learned were killed by the wrecking of a freight train at the Chicago division of the New York Central Railroad at Forge Run, Pa. The train was derailed by a herd of cows.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Corn Kinner shot and killed Wesley Carter at Fallburg, Ky., in a quarrel over money matters. They met in a saloon, Carter first threw a beer glass at Kinner, whereupon the latter used his revolver.

Boats Give Up Ladybrand Sloop.

The sloop of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the sloop. The sloop was captured by 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men.

Victim Dies of Injuries.

An explosion of gasoline caused a fire in the 15th regiment building at Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Irvin Richmond was killed, and her husband was injured. The building was in flames and when rescued from the building all of her clothes had been burned off except one stocking. She died.

Woman Escapes from Jail.

Ida Mitchell, colored, a prisoner weighing barely 100 pounds, forced her way through bars and bars at the county jail at Onasha, Neb., and gained her freedom. She was apprehended at St. Joseph.

Democrats Triumph in Arkansas.

The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jeff Davis of Pope County for Governor, won in Arkansas by nearly 60,000 majority.

Boys Tease on His Engine.

A. J. Arnold, chief engineer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, fell head first in the cab while waiting to haul the

EMPRESS IS DEFIANT.

Horrible Orgies of Plunder and Slaughter by Soldiers in China.

Imperial Dictates Revenge on Foreigners.

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Royal Court Fled for Fear Christians Would Kill the Emperor.

The Dowager Empress of China defies the allied army of Europe. She will have no peace. She is for war and a war of vengeance. An edict of defiance signed by the Empress at Tai-Yuan-Fu has appeared at Shanghai. In it the viceroys are exhorted to unite to overthrow the wrong of China. They are ordered to enroll troops in order to prosecute war upon the allies. The whole edict breathes defiance and undying hatred of the foreigners. It explains to the viceroys that the court fled from Peking because it was feared that the Christians would kill the Emperor.

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Mission Stations Looted.

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BIG SALE OF PUBLIC LAND.

Government in a Year Disposes of About 1,000,000 Acres.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Political Situation Viewed from the Capital.

Colonel Denby, the Alleged Democrat Who Announces that He Will Support McKinley, Has Long Been an Industrious Place-Hunter.

Washington correspondence.

The Republicans announced with a great flourish of trumpets that Col. Denby, member of the former Philippine commission, will support McKinley in his campaign. Well, why not? It was to be expected that he should. Denby served as military attaché in Cleveland, Harrison, and second Cleveland, and then distinguished himself as a most enthusiastic champion of the administration's policy in the Philippines. Denby may have been in the Cleveland Democrat at one period in his life, but he has always been on the lookout to get places. Col. Denby and his relatives, no matter what administration was in power.

It is an odd coincidence that since Denby has announced his fealty to McKinley, his nephew, Stephen Denby, has been appointed an agent of the imperial Chinese customs service on the recommendation of Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman who manages to direct the whole customs service in China. This appointment gives an interesting side light on the understanding between the administration and Great Britain. If any son of an American citizen wants to get into the Chinese customs service he must have the approval of Sir Robert Hart or his application will not be considered. Sir Robert seems to be the custodian of the "open door" and none may enter without his august permission.

This is not the first time that Col. Denby has secured lucrative places for his relatives. When he first went to China he secured the appointment of one son as secretary of the legation and another under Sir Robert Hart. It is unnecessary to add that Col. Denby has always had a most cordial understanding with Sir Robert Hart and this made Denby a specially good appointee of the first Philippine commission, because through him the administration could keep in touch with Great Britain without exciting suspicion at home.

Denby a Place-Hunter.

Col. Denby's arguments in relation to the Philippines are expected to hold the Republicans in line. Thus far they have made Democratic converts. In the letter in which Denby announces himself as an imperialist Republican, he says, among other absurd things:

"In this contest the Democrats stake their all on the continuance of fighting. It strikes one as odd that a great party should base its hopes of success on the killing and wounding of our troops."

What nonsense. Who sent the troops to the Philippines? McKinley.

Who provoked the opposition of the Philippines? McKinley. Who keeps the troops there? McKinley. Who censors the news that the troops may be kept there longer? McKinley.

On the other hand, who protested against an imperial policy in the Philippines from the day the peace treaty was signed? The Democrats. Who declared that the Philippines should be given independence and our troops withdrawn? The Democrats.

Each Republican orator who takes the stump emphasizes the fact that his party has no defense to offer for imperialism. Abuse of the Democratic position is not argument and will not convince the people that McKinley should be re-elected. A just, righteous and constitutional policy could be successfully defended against all attacks.

But, for instance, here comes Senator Davis and declares that imperialism is no issue, merely "a bromsistic ghost."

If so, the country ought to quit paying war taxes, keep the ghost in evidence. It ought to spend the four millions a month now wasted in the Philippines on internal improvements. It ought to have home at once whatever remnant there is of the 70,000 troops dying by scores in the Philippines from disease, climatic conditions and guerrilla fighting.

Senator Davis dismisses militarism as a "bugbear." It is a bugbear that is rapidly becoming a terrible reality.

Four years ago we had a standing army of 25,000. Now we have 100,000. At this rate of increase we will rival the standing armies of continental Europe in another few years. Keep the present moment we are paying out one-third the entire revenues of the country to support this "bugbear." Yet them as you will, imperialism and militarism are mighty expensive and mighty dangerous.

Then, too, the Republican orators are not at all accurate in their statements. Gen. Grosvenor speaks about the "troops which were ready at Manila to go to the rescue of our citizens in China. The fact is, and the country has not forgotten it, that when the news came of the peril of our citizens in Peking, only a beggarly few hundred soldiers and marines could be spared from our 70,000 troops quartered about Manila. Thousands of troops were taken from Cuba and every garrison in this country emptied to put 10,000 soldiers on the way to China. They have been arriving there from this country in shiploads for the last two months. Now when there is a full host of some of them are being temporarily diverted to Manila until Great Britain gives the word as to how and when and where she wants the co-operation of the administration in her territory-grabbing.

Issues Will Not Down.

The Republican apathy is not to be dispelled by claims which are absurd on their face. President McKinley would be obliged to give courageous, frank and spirited defense of his policy to re-assure the members of his party. His re-election is against tradition. For twenty years no party has re-elected a President for two consecutive terms. Besides the big hole made by the defection of the anti-imperialists from Republican ranks, there is the horde of disappointed office-seekers, who have nothing to hope even if McKinley is re-elected. There are the thousands who are angry and sore over his back-down from his "plain duty" message in regard to Porto Rico. There are thousands of workmen thrown out of employment by the closing down of trust-absorbed factories and the masses who have to pay trust prices that the latter may be prosperous.

These and a dozen other issues stand in the way of re-election and the China question of the Republican party spend their time in assuring the people that imperialism is a myth and militarism a bogey and trusts not a political question.

"Add the Terror."

It is said the Republican campaign managers, now threatened with nervous prostration through fear of what

IMPERIALISM VS. DEMOCRACY.

Our Declaration of Independence a Filipino Text-Book.

At the sociological conference recently held at Lake Bluff, Wis., Judge William Frontiss, of Chicago, spoke in part as follows: